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The airmen included Lieut. Jack E. Myers. Seattle! observer. (Myers. a Roosevelt High School graduate, is the son of Mrs. Clara J. Myers, 6057 31st Av. N. E.)

#### Some "Crazy" Operations

The exchange of prisoners now underway at Panmunjom, Korea, is one of the most unusual operations in the history of modern warfare. In

some respects, it is a weird maneuver.

While heavy artillery pounds away a short distance away, UN troops, held by the Reds, are released to walk across a line separating the enemy forces. This is at Panmunjom, where courtesy and efficiency are employed as weapons. There also must be a good bit of uneasiness in the atmosphere.

As the POW exchange takes place, Communist aircraft drop flares over Inchon port and Kimpo airfield, near Seoul. No bombs, just unexplain-

ed flares.

On the Korean western front, UN airmen reported seeing a small "white, rounded, delta shaped object" flying at about 60 to 80 miles an hour over Communist territory.

A U.S. officer spoke for all of us when he said: "The Communists sure have been acting crazy

since this prisoner business started."

The exchange itself is a little peculiar, on the surface. About 605 Allied soldiers and marines will cross the line going one way, and some 5,800 Red fighters will go the other way.

And as the unusual takes place at the scene of warfare, the same old diplomatic goods are sold

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Washington DC

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EUGENE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1953

# 'Spacemen' Pitch Saucers Again

What outer space notable throws out the first flying saucer to open the season for those here on Earth?

We may never know, but the evidence is incontrovertible that the season is with us again. Recently, the wire services carried a story about a "delta-shaped object" winging around over north Korea. And a Sunday supplement magazine carried a story about a man who was burned by a saucer.

And now after a winter-time hiatus, the saucer season is

with us again in Eugene.

The Greyhound Bus Depot, which normally echoes to pedestrian recitals of bus departures to such places as Canby and Aurora, Tuesday was abuzz with saucer talk.

Employes said the objects were first sighted by "two fellows from the service station across the street." But by 2:30 p.m., at least three of the coffee shop waitresses had seen the things and a group of cabbies were earnestly courting stiff necks trying to sight them.

"They looked like little diamonds," observed a waitress, Mrs. Charles Williams of Eugene. "They were dipping and diving

way up, real high."

"Looked like about a hundred," said Miss Carol Wilkenson, 11th and Mill. "They seemed to turn on and off like Christmas tree lights. It's kind of shocking; I've read about them but . . ."

Mrs. Ruth Lancaster, Glenwood, was probably the first of the coffee shop crew to sight the objects. She called Miss Wilkenson to verify that she was not "seeing things."

The girls beguiled bus driver John Noel, Medford, into looking for the eerie objects. "Didn't see any," he said, rubbing his eyes and replacing his dark glasses. "Always wanted to, but I guess it's just like fishing, it's always the other fellow."

Those at the Greyhound terminal had number ( both witnesses and saucers) on their side. But W. I. Lydston of 1775

W. Broadway, made the first sighting.

At 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, he told police, he saw a "large, blue-green light the size of a basketball" moving fast northeast

Mon., April 20, 1953 Evening World-Herald, Oma

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Intelligence officers did not attempt to evaluate the report.

The four airmen who reported seeing the strange object were the pilots and observers of two light army plans.

One pilot asked his name be withheld from publication. The other witnesses were Lt. Julius Morgan of Lythonia, Ga., pilot: Lt. James O. Rymus of Kansas City, Mo., and Lt. Jack E. Myers of Seattle, Wash., both observers. MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1953

# **Red Planes Drop** Flares on Inchon

#### Communist Ground Attack Beaten

SEOUL IP- Three to five Communist planes circled over the big Allied west coast port of Inchon and Kimpo Airfield, both near Seoul, Sunday night and dropped flares — but no bombs — on the eve of the exchange of disabled war prisoners.

U. S. airmen also reported see-ing a strange "delta-shaped ob-ject" about 7 feet wide flying at 60 to 80 miles an hour over Red lines on the Western Front,

"The Communists sure have been acting crazy ever since this prisoner business started," said an American front-line officer when informed of the Red air activity at Inchon.

Hurl Back Attack Aground, U. S. 3rd and 7th Division troops and Belgian infantrymen hurled back a Red attack by 750 Chinese northwest of Kumhwa on the Central Front, The Reds struck behind a 20-minute artillery barrage.

The Eighth Army said 100 Chinese were killed or wounded in 1 the 70-minute engagement.

Elsewhere along the front, contacts stepped up. South Korean raiders on the Far Eastern end of the 155-mile battle line killed or wounded 51 North Koreans south of Anchor Hill,

Reds also probed lightly at Out-post Texas, east of the Pukhan River, and on Sniper Ridge on the Central Front, but were quickly scattered.

Planes Drop Flares

The 5th Air Force said three to five slow moving enemy planes probably the same "bed check
Charlies" which harrassed UN 1 troops in 1951 and early 1952 dropped a number of flares on Inchon and Kimpo.

Two trained aerial observers and two pilots flying routine reconnaissance missions in the Pork Chop-Old Baldy Hill sector of the western front reported to Army intelligence officers that they saw a 'white, rounded, delta - shaped object" 5 to 7 feet in diameter flying with a vibrating motion just north of the two hills.

#### Yanks in Korea See Flying Objects

SEOUL (AP)-Four American airmen Sunday reported seeing a small "white, rounded, delta-shaped object" flying at 60 to 80 miles an hour over Communist territory on the Korean western front.

An official intelligence report said the sighting was made north of Pork Chop and Old Baldy hills where heavy fighting has raged the

last few days.

An officer with a front-line division who asked not to be identified by name told The Associated Press that other luminous objects, travel ling at supersonic speeds of 800 miles an hour, had been observed in the area and tracked on radar -also within the last few days.

However the official G-2 report made no mention of those other incidents

The release said.

"At approximately 1 p.m. today (Sunday) aerial observers in two separate planes flying routine reconnaissance missions observed a white, rounded, delta-shaped object.

"It was estimated to be five to seven feet in diameter. The observers had no idea of its depth or thickness.

"It was travelling between 60 and 80 miles per hour in a vibrating motion. The course of flight was north-northeast to south-southwest over enemy territory."